

## Bureau of Land Management, Interior

## § 3000.12

(ii) If the fee you would pay under this paragraph (b)(4) is less than BLM's actual costs as a result of consideration of the FLPMA Section 304(b) factors, and we are not able to process your document promptly because of the unavailability of funding or other resources, you will have the option to pay BLM's actual costs to process your document. This will enable BLM to process your document sooner.

(iii) Once processing is complete, we will refund to you any money that we did not spend on processing costs.

(5)(i) We will periodically estimate what our reasonable processing costs will be for a specific period and will bill you for that period. Payment is due to BLM 30 days after you receive your bill. BLM will stop processing your document if you do not pay the bill by the date payment is due.

(ii) If a periodic payment turns out to be more or less than BLM's reasonable processing costs for the period, we will adjust the next billing accordingly or make a refund. Do not deduct any amount from a payment without our prior written approval.

(6) You must pay the entire fee before we will issue the final document.

(7) You may appeal BLM's estimated processing costs in accordance with the regulations in part 4, subpart E, of this

title. You may also appeal any determination BLM makes under paragraph (a) of this section that a document designated for a fixed fee will be processed as a case-by-case fee. We will not process the document further until the appeal is resolved, in accordance with paragraph (b)(5)(i) of this section, unless you pay the fee under protest while the appeal is pending. If the appeal results in a decision changing the proposed fee, we will adjust the fee in accordance with paragraph (b)(5)(ii) of this section.

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### § 3000.12 What is the fee schedule for fixed fees?

(a) The table in this section shows the fixed fees that you must pay to the BLM for the services listed for Fiscal Year 2015. These fees are nonrefundable and must be included with documents you file under this chapter. Fees will be adjusted annually according to the change in the Implicit Price Deflator for Gross Domestic Product (IPD-GDP) by way of publication of a final rule in the FEDERAL REGISTER and will subsequently be posted on the BLM Web site (<http://www.blm.gov>) before October 1 each year. Revised fees are effective each year on October 1.

FY 2015 PROCESSING AND FILING FEE TABLE

Document/Action	FY 2015 Fee
<b>Oil &amp; Gas (parts 3100, 3110, 3120, 3130, 3150)</b>	
Noncompetitive lease application .....	\$405.
Competitive lease application .....	155.
Assignment and transfer of record title or operating rights .....	90.
Overriding royalty transfer, payment out of production .....	10.
Name change, corporate merger or transfer to heir/devisee .....	210.
Lease consolidation .....	445.
Lease renewal or exchange .....	405.
Lease reinstatement, Class I .....	80.
Leasing under right-of-way .....	405.
Geophysical exploration permit application—Alaska .....	25.
Renewal of exploration permit—Alaska .....	25.
<b>Geothermal (part 3200)</b>	
Noncompetitive lease application .....	405.
Competitive lease application .....	155.
Assignment and transfer of record title or operating rights .....	90.
Name change, corporate merger or transfer to heir/devisee .....	210.
Lease consolidation .....	445.
Lease reinstatement .....	80.
Nomination of lands .....	115.
plus per acre nomination fee .....	0.11.
Site license application .....	60.
Assignment or transfer of site license .....	60.

## FY 2015 PROCESSING AND FILING FEE TABLE—Continued

Document/Action	FY 2015 Fee
<b>Coal (parts 3400, 3470)</b>	
License to mine application .....	10.
Exploration license application .....	330.
Lease or lease interest transfer .....	65.
<b>Leasing of Solid Minerals Other Than Coal and Oil Shale (parts 3500, 3580)</b>	
Applications other than those listed below .....	35.
Prospecting permit application amendment .....	65.
Extension of prospecting permit .....	110.
Lease modification or fringe acreage lease .....	30.
Lease renewal .....	520.
Assignment, sublease, or transfer of operating rights .....	30.
Transfer of overriding royalty .....	30.
Use permit .....	30.
Shasta and Trinity hardrock mineral lease .....	30.
Renewal of existing sand and gravel lease in Nevada .....	30.
<b>Public Law 359; Mining in Powersite Withdrawals: General (part 3730)</b>	
Notice of protest of placer mining operations .....	10.
<b>Mining Law Administration (parts 3800, 3810, 3830, 3850, 3860, 3870)</b>	
Application to open lands to location .....	10.
Notice of location <sup>*</sup> .....	20.
Amendment of location .....	10.
Transfer of mining claim/site .....	10.
Recording an annual FLPMA filing .....	10.
Deferment of assessment work .....	110.
Recording a notice of intent to locate mining claims on Stockraising Home- stead Act lands. ....	30.
Mineral patent adjudication .....	3,035 (more than 10 claims). 1,520 (10 or fewer claims).
Adverse claim .....	110.
Protest .....	65.
<b>Oil Shale Management (parts 3900, 3910, 3930)</b>	
Exploration license application .....	320.
Application for assignment or sublease of record title or overriding royalty ....	65.

<sup>\*</sup>To record a mining claim or site location, you must pay this processing fee along with the initial maintenance fee and the one-time location fee required by statute. 43 CFR part 3833.

(b) The amount of a fixed fee is not subject to appeal to the Interior Board of Land Appeals pursuant to part 4, subpart E, of this title.

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